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In re application of:  
Bradly A. JENDERSEE et al.

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For: **STENT DELIVERY AND  
DEPLOYMENT METHOD**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 8 and 16 as follows:

8. (amended) A method of manufacture of an endovascular support device comprising:

providing a balloon catheter having a proximal portion and a distal portion and a balloon

on said distal portion;

mounting at least one stent means on [a] said balloon of [a] said balloon catheter;

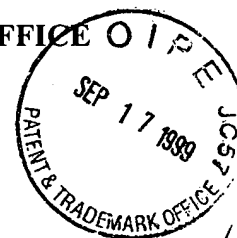
placing the distal portion of the balloon catheter including the mounted stent means

within a holding means to prevent expansion of the mounted stent means;

heating the distal portion placed in said [the mounted stent means within the] holding

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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of:

**Prior application:** 09/189,743

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1. Enclosed are:

☒ A preliminary amendment

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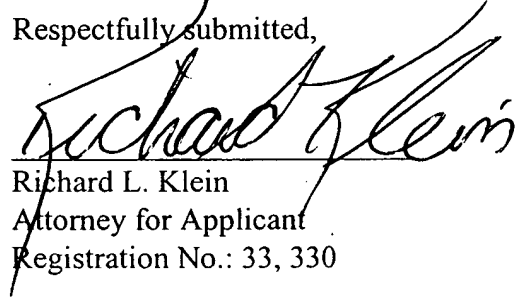
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Respectfully submitted,

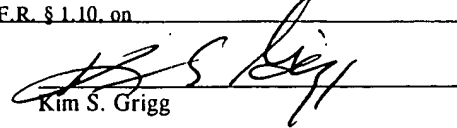
  
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